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To the Public.

The officers and resident property owners hope to accomplish the following results within a few years: Replace all wooden bridges with concrete and steel or with steel tubes; reduce the town debt a little each year.

Continue on with the State aid road work and when we have accomplished the above result it will mean a very low tax.

Special Expenses.

The town the past year has been called upon to pay some special bills such as every town has to at times meet, but it is safe to say that it will be many years before such demands will again be made.

A few of the special bills are the following:

The school houses repainted throughout, new fixtures, entire new set of school books, maps, flags.

Every sign board repainted and new boards where needed, all sign posts new and of quality to last many years, several new signs put up to comply with the Highway laws.

The election officers bills were larger than in the history of the town caused by conditions that existed during the past year, and we hope will never occur again.

J. FRED CRANGLE,
CHESTER HURD,
WALTER L. PUTNEY,

Selectmen.

Report of Selectmen.

VALUATION 1915

Improved and unimproved land and buildings	\$158,970 53	
Horses	2,390 00	
Cows	805 00	
Other neat stock	80 00	
Cut lumber	4,200 00	
Vehicles	100 00	
		<hr/> \$166,545 53

Tax rate \$1.90 per \$100.00.

Valuation

1914	\$166,920 00	Tax rate	\$1 05
1913	187,802 00	" "	1 90
1912	198,794 00	" "	1 80
1911	99,547 00	" "	1 60

Estimates for 1915. See Warrant.

Town charges	\$400 00	
Town roads	450 00	
State Aid roads	249 00	
State road maintenance	150 00	
Cemetery	25 00	
Old Home day	10 00	
Schools	325 00	
Library	15 00	
Cemetery fence	40 00	
State tax	280 00	
County tax	135 96	
Concrete bridge	1,000 00	
		<hr/> \$3,079 96

J. FRED CRANGLE,
 CHESTER HURD,
 WALTER L. PUTNEY,
 Selectmen.

STATEMENT

State and Town Joint Maintenance.

Bills paid:		
State disbursements	\$ 76 14	
Alpha T. Wilson	390 77	
	<hr/>	\$466 91
State appropriation 1915	\$150 00	
State balance 1914	17 39	
Town balance 1914	14 17	
Town appropriation 1915	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$331 56
Special appropriation from State		200 00
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		\$531 56
Town balance	\$ 2 52	
State balance	62 13	
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Total balance		\$64 65

State Aid Joint Fund.

Bills paid:		
State disbursements	\$ 49 12	
Order No. 71 Alpha T. Wilson	120 67	
73 Alpha T. Wilson	45 63	
79 Alpha T. Wilson	130 28	
88 Alpha T. Wilson	66 00	
100 Alpha T. Wilson	156 35	
	<hr/>	\$568 05
Cash received:		
Town 1915	\$249 00	
Town 1914 balance	3 60	
State 1915	311 35	
State 1914 balance	4 71	
	<hr/>	\$568 66
Balance in State treasury	38	
Balance in town treasury	23	
	<hr/>	61

Town Roads.

Bills paid:

Order No. 15 J. F. Crangle	\$ 3 00	
7 C. A. Hurd	1 33	
12 Jos. Blakey	1 00	
28 C. A. Hurd	1 80	
38 Alpha T. Wilson	357 95	
47 Alpha T. Wilson	63 39	
57 Alpha T. Wilson	101 30	
81 Alpha T. Wilson	6 05	
J. F. Crangle on bridges	3 60	
117 C. A. Hurd, snow	6 50	
131 C. A. Hurd, snow	7 22	
		\$553 14
Town appropriation		450 00
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Deficit		\$103 14

The deficit on the Town Roads was caused by the washout caused from the extraordinary rain storm in August.

Highways and Bridges

Bills paid:

Town Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Order No. 54, J. F. Crangle	\$ 20 00	
56, Alpha T. Wilson	135 42	
62, G. W. Farrar & Son	3 60	
64, Geo. Wright	3 50	
66, Annett Mfg. Co.	38 84	
70, Alpha T. Wilson	187 07	
110, Goodnow Bros.	123 00	
111, United Steel Co.	255 00	
61, J. F. Crangle	7 50	
89, Geo. Wright	8 40	
96, Annett Mfg. Co.	3 26	
J. F. Crangle	1 50	
76, Alpha T. Wilson	53 00	
99, Alpha T. Wilson	70 00	
59, J. F. Crangle	33 50	
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		\$943 59
Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 56 41

Town Library

Appropriation		\$ 15 00
Bills paid:		
Apr. 2, 1915, B. H. Sanders, order No. 19	\$ 8 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8 00
Balance		\$ 7 00

STATE BOUNTY

Selectmen paid for hedgehogs	\$ 4 60
Feb. 1, received from state	4 60

Schools

Bills paid:	
Order No. 20, B. H. Sanders	\$ 5 00
21, B. H. Sanders	4 00
28, C. A. Hurd	2 25
30, Geo. M. Smith	20 50
31, J. F. Crangle	17 85
33, Mrs. G. M. Smith	49 00
34, Miss Edith Wilson	42 00
41, Peterboro School	
High School tuition	30 00
52, Mrs. W. L. Putney	1 50
59, B. H. Sanders	1 00
68, Farrington & Morison	5 40
77, Jessie Butterfield	31 00
86, John F. Fitzgerald	21 00
90, Jessie Butterfield	38 50
91, John F. Fitzgerald	31 50
106, Jessie Butterfield	40 00
105, John F. Fitzgerald	21 00
104, C. A. Hurd	1 00
113, John F. Fitzgerald	6 00
115, Jessie Butterfield	25 00
2, Edson C. Eastman	2 27
10, Goodnow and Derby	1 50
65, E. W. Babb Co.	21 35
72, Goodnow and Derby	3 60

87, J. H. Steele	2 75	
85, E. W. Babb Co.	3 86	
Farrington & Morison	89	
John F. Fitzgerald	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$444 72

CASH RECEIVED

Town appropriation	\$325 00	
Dog tax, 1914	55 00	
Tuition from New Ipswich	3 50	
Literary from state	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$393 25
Deficit		\$ 51 47

Cemeteries

Bills paid:

Order No. 50, Peter J. Wilson	\$ 40 82	
104, C. A. Hurd	1 60	
111, Geo. M. Smith	5 10	
	<hr/>	\$ 47 52
Town appropriation	\$ 25 00	
Interest on Shedd fund	19 73	
Interest on Bacon fund	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 79 73
Balance Feb. 15, 1915		\$ 32 21
State Tax		\$280 00
County tax		\$135 96
Savings bank tax	\$ 59 95	
Literary tax	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 69 70
Order No. 92, County tax		\$135 96
Order No. 112, State tax balance		\$210 30
Municipal court expenses	\$ 79 79	
Police department expenses	34 62	
	<hr/>	\$114 41

No town appropriation made in 1915.

Town Charges

Appropriation	\$400 00
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Order No.	1, Peter J. Wilson	\$ 2 00
	3, John F. Fitzgerald	35 34
	5, Transcript Printing Co.	4 00
	4, Edson C. Eastman	1 49
	8, Geo. M. Smith	4 50
	13, Lester Ellsworth	2 00
	14, Lester Ellsworth	1 20
	15, J. F. Crangle incidentals	15 00
	29, First National Bank	1 00
	11, J. F. Crangle, Guide boards	24 80
	17, J. F. Crangle	29 46
	22, B. H. Sanders	8 00
	23, C. A. Hurd	4 30
	24, H. F. Nichols	3 00
	25, Jos. R. Saucier	11 70
	26, H. F. Nichols & Son	3 00
	27, W. L. Putney	11 50
	32, First Nat. Bank	18 00
	36, Mrs. Ellen Wilson	15 00
	39, H. F. Nichols & Son	3 00
	40, J. F. Crangle	12 00
	42, Eben W. Jones	5 00
	43, Putnam and Lafflame	10 00
	44, C. A. Hurd	4 00
	45, Jos. R. Saucier	3 00
	46, J. F. Crangle	18 48
	48, C. A. Hurd	2 50
	54, J. F. Crangle	9 50
	55, East Jaffrey Band	30 00
	58, B. H. Sanders	6 00

		\$298 77

Order No.	63, Alpha T. Wilson	\$ 3 50
	67, W. K. Nichols	7 86
	69, Edson C. Eastman	9 91
	75, Alfonse Picord	10 00
	83, Baltimore Sign Co.	12 00
	84, Farrington & Morison	89
	97, H. M. Blake	20 50

107, B. H. Sanders	57 00	
108, Transcript Printing Co.	12 30	
109, First Nat. Bank	44 36	
116, J. F. Crangle	10 80	
118, H. F. Nichols & Son	4 50	
126, First Nat. Bank	1 20	
123, C. A. Hurd	3 20	
124, Geo. M. Smith	2 00	
128, Jos. R. Saucier	6 50	
129, J. F. Crangle	4 50	
130, W. L. Putney	5 00	
133, A. E. Fish	3 70	
119, First Nat. Bank	600 00	
120, John F. Fitzgerald	508 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,327 72
Total town charges		298 77
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		\$1,626 49

Trust Funds

Shedd Cemetery fund	\$100 00	
Bacon Cemetery fund	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

The Shedd fund is on deposit in the East Jaffrey Savings Bank.

The Bacon fund was loaned to the Town of Sharon by the trustees in July 1, 1912.

Liabilities of the Town of Sharon, Feb. 15, 1916

First National Bank, Peterborough	\$1,600 00	
Mrs. Ellen Wilson	300 00	
Alpha T. Wilson	79 00	
Bacon Cemetery Fund, loaned town	200 00	
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Notes outstanding		\$2,179 00
Cash in treasury		\$400 66
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Total liabilities		\$1,778 34

J. FRED CRANGLE,
CHESTER HURD,
WALTER L. PUTNEY,
Selectmen of Sharon.

Treasurer's Report

Total cash received	\$5,508 13	
Total bills paid	5,107 47	
	<hr/>	\$400 66
Cash in Bank Feb. 15	\$382 90	
Cash on hand	17 76	
	<hr/>	\$400 66
	B. H. SANDERS, Treasurer.	

SHARON, N. H. FEB. 16, 1916.

Settled this day with the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them stand charged with the sum of \$5,508.13. They have paid the sum of \$5,107.47 leaving a balance in the Treasurer of \$400.66.

We certify that we have examined the above accounts and the vouchers therefor and find them correctly cast and footed.

CALVIN A. HURD,
GEO. M. SMITH,
FORREST WILSON,
Auditors.

Deaths

Brought from out of Town for Interment in Sharon, N. H., for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916.

Sebel Wilson Royer, 84 years, 2 months and 28 days, place of birth Sharon; place of death, Winchendon, Mass.; place of interment, Old Cemetery.

Hattie M. Kimball, age 55 years, place of birth, East Jaffrey; place of death, East Rindge, N. H.; place of Interment, New Cemetery.

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, N. H., County of Hillsboro, in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Brick School House in said Town on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriations for the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for Old Home Day.
4. To see if the town will permit the publication of the records of the town of Sharon, N. H., and raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover cost of compiling and printing same.
5. To see if the town will vote to build any new bridges and raise and appropriate money to pay for same.
6. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay outstanding debt.
7. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for highways.
8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow such sums of money as the town will need, the sum not to exceed \$2,000.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal the 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

J. FRED CRANGLE,
CHESTER HURD,
WALTER L. PUTNEY,
Selectmen of Sharon, N. H.

